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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I STRONGLY support broadband competition. I am a consumer and have a high regard for the service I am receiving since leaving AT&T years ago. I would be devastated to lose it because companies like AT&T want to muscle out their competition.

Unlike many frustrating years with AT&T I am now experiencing steady pricing , excellent product and customer service for both my telephone and internet service.I cannot tell you when the last time I had an interruption to service on internet. Things that were not happening with AT&T! With AT&T I had constant price increases, poor internet service with interruptions, constant billing errors on my telephone with long distance calls not made from my phone showing up on my call summaries and abominable customer service.

I have had much better internet service and quality and telephone, with SONIC for several years now.

Consumers and businesses need to have a vibrant, competitive and an affordable market. This will be severely compromised if broadband is no longer available or reduced.

Some of friends and family who switched to fiber service are not completely happy and some have or are considering going back to broadband as soon as their contracts run out. One Aunt didn't wait for the contract to end, she left and paid the fines in order to get better connections and service. She had experienced many interruptions to both Telephone, Internet and TV service as well as high cost for the Fiber services. Stories I have heard too often form others.

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